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Dear Dr. Ortega:

I'm glad the strains you requested arrived in good shape and hope they are useful. You may of course use them in your own investigations freely and also distribute them freely. As for your inquiry about strain SW1452, it is the same in both reports as far as I can tell. I would guess that Dr. Makela's data are much more preliminary and casual. The best way would be for you to inquire directly of her in Helsinki and also Sanderson and Demerec to know for sure. You may be interested to know that Dr. B. A. D. Stocker who use to be at the Lester Inst. in London is now continuing his studies of Salm ovella genetics at the Microbiology Dept. here in the Stanford Medical School.

Sincerely

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